

GUNMEN SLAYERS IN POLICE TRAP

Murder Charge Is Certain
in Strauss Killing,
Police Say.

CLUBS TO SMASH GANG RULE HERE

Mitchel Praises Good Stick Work
Judge Takes Hand in
Big Crusade.

There will be witnesses enough con-

flicting the four gunmen accused of homicide in the killing of Frederick Strauss, the City Court clerk, to hold them on a murder charge when they are arraigned this morning before Coroner Feinberg. This was the assertion made by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty yesterday.

The witnesses have been rounded up by the staff of detectives working under Mr. Dougherty and Inspector Faurot. The stools also are seeking to learn the names of every member of the "Dopey Benny" gang, who opened fire on one of the members of an Italian gang.

In line with the policy as laid down by Mayor Mitchel in authorizing the use of nightsticks by patrolmen was the sending of two members of the Paul Kelly gang by Judge Rosalsky in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday.

Santa Barbara, twenty-five years old, of No. 48 West 11th street, and Joseph Stern, twenty-two years old, of No. 329 West 11th street, convicted of manslaughter, were sentenced to Sing Sing prison, Barra for not less than nineteen years and Visconti not more than eighteen years.

They were convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Jerry Maita, a gangster, in front of a garage on West 11th street last June.

Judge Rosalsky, in passing sentence,

said: "Modern methods should be adopted in suppressing these gangs of young hoodlums that infest our city, and it is time to call a halt."

Mayor Mitchel said yesterday: "The police seem to be doing very well. They are going along vigorously. That's what I told the Commissioner I wanted him to do. I told him to be unremitting and keep after the gangs."

Clubs to Quell Gunmen.

When asked if his statement regarding the use of clubs was to be interpreted to mean that he would countenance the use of clubs by patrolmen, he said: "On gunmen, yes."

Continuing, he said: "I hope the police will use their clubs on every gunman they can lay their hands on. I don't by any means, however, intend to relax the very admirable policy of the late Mayor Gaynor with reference to the use of clubs on decent citizens."

All inspectors were given instructions by Commissioner McKay yesterday in connection with the use of clubs by patrolmen. While not specific with regard as to just what words were used in the instructions, the Commissioner said that all of the inspectors "understood what I meant."

He said that careful discrimination should be used by the men in using their clubs. Inspectors in investigating clubbing complaints should carefully ascertain the character of the citizens clubbed.

Two More Police Suspensions.

Two more police suspensions were announced by the Commissioner yesterday as a result of Friday night's shooting. They were Lieutenant George Wheeler, of 18th street precinct, and Patrolman Joseph Rosenstock, of the same precinct.

Wheeler, who was on patrol duty on the night of the shooting, was suspended for not taking proper action following the shooting, and Rosenstock for not having reported knowledge he had that the shooting was scheduled for Friday night.

Tommy Lenny and Johnny Dyck, the gunmen who were organizers of the club held at Arlington Hall, outside of which the shooting of Strauss took place Friday night, gave themselves up to the police yesterday. They talked with Mr. Dougherty and were held in \$100 bail as material witnesses by Coroner Feinberg.

The gangsters seem to be arraigned this morning as "Dopey" Benny Felt, Rubin Kaplan, "Waxie" Gordon and "Little" Abe Beckerman.

The funeral of Frederick Strauss, the victim of the gunmen's shots, was held last night at his home, No. 325 Longwood Avenue.

Justice McAvoy, in whose court Strauss was assigned, paid a tribute to him yesterday.

SOUTHERNERS DEFY COLD

Warm Memories and Waldorf
Feast Cheer Society.

It was a cold night in the streets, sub-

but at the Waldorf members of the New York Southern Society filled the ballroom to listen to songs and stories of the land of their birth, the South, where the trees of love and affection burn warm and bright.

Last night's entertainment was the first of its kind the Southern Society ever attempted. Hereafter it is apt to be a fixture on the organization's yearly program.

Harris Dickson, the author, carried his audience back to the territory beyond the Potomac with a series of negro stories. Mrs. Cobb was to have addressed his fellow Southerners, but the excuse offered for her not being on hand was that she was in Georgia. Bruce L. Rice, chairman of the entertainment committee, also spoke.

"There is something about the word 'home' that we do not find here in New York, where the people are ever seeking new 'sensations,'" Mr. Rice declared.

"Home is not found in seven rooms and bath. But for many of us, whose childhood was spent in the South, it is something that touches our hearts when home is mentioned."

Mrs. Betty Lee and McCall Lanham, from below the Mason and Dixon Line, sang Southern songs.

Among those present were Walter L. McCorle, president of the society, and Mrs. McCorle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon Battle, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landersdale, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roach, Terry Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gwatney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pendleton Lynch, Commissioner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson Furness and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Watson.

Shackleton Plans 19 Hour Day.

By Cable to The Tribune.

London, Jan. 13.—Sir Ernest Shackleton states that on his forthcoming expedition to the Antarctic he pur-

poses to observe a day of nineteen hours instead of twenty-four, his daily time table being as follows: Preparation, one hour; march, four hours; rest, one hour; march, four hours; rest, one hour, and sleep, eight hours.

KILLED BY DEER'S HOOF

Range Keeper Trampled to Death in Pen by Savage Buck.

By Telegraph to The Tribune.— Babylon, Long Island, Jan. 12.—The body of Patrick Horan, sixty-four years old, deer keeper for fourteen years on the Edwin Hawley place at West Islip, was found this afternoon in the deer pen by John Williams, the superintendent.

Two wounds over the lungs indicated that a buck had killed the man. His head had apparently been trampled on. The buck had killed all the other deer except one doe, with which it mated. The buck was known to be ugly, and Horan had been warned to be careful, but he laughed at the caution.

Horan's wife is a cripple from rheumatism, and a daughter is ill with consumption. Miss Emma Cameron, who lived on the estate when the multimillionaire railroad man was alive, is the owner of the property.

HAIL LORD KINTORE UNDER TWO FLAGS

British Advance Agent of Big
Peace Exposition Is Warmly
Greeted by Americans.

The Earl of Kintore, who has come from England to attract the attention of American merchants to the exposition to be held at Shepherd's Bush, London, in May, in commemoration of the 500 years peace between the two English speaking races, received a "hands-across-the-sea" and "rah, rah" welcome at a dinner at the Plaza Hotel last night. The dinner was given by the American committee to celebrate the centenary of the Ghent Treaty. Both the Panama Exposition, San Francisco, and the Anglo-American Exposition, in London, it was hoped, would profit by the good feeling engendered.

A notable gathering of New York business and professional men greeted the English representative. The flags of the two nations were intertwined, and there was much toasting and "welcome and greetings from our brothers across the waters."

Lord Kintore made an address, in which he expressed the conviction that English merchants would be fully represented at the forthcoming Panama Exposition, even if the affair didn't have the official sanction of the British government (and he hoped it would).

His speech was one of the blood-is-thicker-than-water, "British-and-America, united-in-all, what-is-there-they-can-not-together-accomplish sort, but he also told of the efforts that have been made by committees of English merchants to be represented at the San Francisco show next year. It looks, according to the Earl, as though Great Britain's products and manufactures would be shown on a scale commensurate with her greatness in the industrial world.

To show the enthusiasm which Englishmen feel toward the project, Lord Kintore read a sheaf of letters and cable dispatches from Sir John Cockburn, the Lord Mayor of London; the Duke of Connaught, Lord Wardale and other sympathizers and well wishers for the success of the two expeditions. He brought forth a fresh burst of applause when he announced officially that the committee of which he was the chairman had decided to hand over the first \$300,000 of the profits of the Anglo-American can exhibition to the American and British Centenary, to be devoted to scholarships and prizes in commercial education in equal proportions to both countries.

George T. Wilson, vice-president of the Equitable Life, evoked three cheers and a tiger from the diners when Lord Kintore rose, with this appeal:

"Let's give our English friend a rip-roaring, San Francisco, Shepherd's Bush, English and American flag hurrah."

Some who listened to the speeches and who also took a part in the programme were John A. Stewart, toastmaster; Dr. Albert Shaw, George W. Wickersham, Alton B. Parker, Dr. W. P. Wilson, Oscar S. Straus, Robert C. Morris and Ludwig Nissen.

Charles H. Strong, Robert Underwood Johnson, Eugene H. Outerbridge, Cornelius A. Pugsley, Isaac N. Selingman, Benjamin F. Tracy, Frederick W. Whitridge, George Gray Ward, F. W. Woolworth, Frederick H. Kracke, Lewis H. Pounds, George A. Post and Edward W. Redfield.

Imre Kiraly wore almost as many resplendent badges, ribbons and jeweled decorations as the ear himself.

WOULD SENTENCE JUDGES TO PRISON

Ex-Magistrate Ommen Thinks
They Should Know Where
They Send Prisoners.

"Every judge ought to be sentenced to thirty days in jail, before he is permitted to send a prisoner there."

This statement was made last night by former Magistrate Alfred E. Ommen at a meeting of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence. John Castres West, the newly elected president of the society, had just finished an address on conditions in Sing Sing, when the former magistrate contributed his views on prison affairs and the unjust sentences that are often meted out.

"It makes me shudder when I read of a judge sentencing a man to spend thirty years in Sing Sing, even for a grave assault," he continued. "It would be better to condemn the man to death, and have it over with. Such a judge should be at once compelled to serve some time in the prison, in order that he might realize what he had done."

"What does an ordinary judge know of prison? What method can he have of judging a proper punishment for an offence if he does not know what the punishment is like? Once when I was judge I sentenced men to the limit on Blackwell's Island. One day I took a trip over there just thinking it might be well to know what I was doing. I spent one day on the island and went through the programme. After that I was inclined to be lenient."

"I would recommend that it be made a part of every judge's duty to serve a sentence in the regular way, so that he might truly be a judge when it came to meting out punishment to fit a crime."

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CHURCHILL FILLS COMMITTEE POSTS

Puts Dr. Abraham Flexner
on Supplies and Sites
Committees.

ONLY TEMPORARY. SAYS CHAIRMAN

Progressive Element Expects to
Control School Board with
Votes of New Members.

Dr. Abraham Flexner, formerly of the Rockefeller Foundation and a secretary of the General Education Board, will take his seat to-morrow in the Board of Education with four other new members. He was named by Mayor Kline to succeed Abraham Stern, who was chairman of the committee on elementary schools, one of the most important in the board.

To fill the five vacancies in standing committees caused by the dropping of Commissioners Haupt, McCafferty, Morrison, Stratmann and Stern, President Churchill of the board designated yesterday the new members to these places for the month that intervenes between the first board meeting of the year and the election of officers.

John J. Keller, one of the five new members, took Abraham Stern's place on the committee, but the chairman went to Samuel Stern. Dr. Flexner was appointed to the committees on supplies and sites, which do not have the prominence of the committee on elementary schools.

When President Churchill was asked if the appointments, especially that of Dr. Flexner, had any significance, he said:

"They have none whatever. They are for a month only."



DR. ABRAHAM FLEXNER.

who will take their places in the board to-morrow include William Harkness, John J. Keller, Mrs. Christine Towns and William G. Wilcox. The reappointments include Dr. Ira S. Wile, Miss Olivia Leventritt, Mrs. Ira Leo Bamberger and General George W. Win-

gate. The progressives say they have a voting strength of 32 to 34 as the board now stands. They expect enough recruits from the new members to control the board.

President Churchill's name is the only one mentioned for presiding officer, and as it is not thought that any one else knowing the situation would let his name be advanced, his election is looked on as assured.

HAWTHORNE CHARGE FAILS

U. S. Investigator Upholds
Warden Moyer of Atlanta.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Julian Hawthorne's charges against the management of the Atlanta penitentiary were not sustained in a report of a special investigation by Dr. A. J. McKelway, submitted to-day to Attorney General McReynolds.

Allegations by Hawthorne and Representative Howard involving Warden Moyer, his rules and discipline were declared to be without good foundation.

ADDS TO CUPID'S REWARD

Medal for Hero Who Won Wife
in Battle with Sea.

For saving a young woman, who later became his wife, from drowning, Edward Ray, a deputy clerk in the complaint department of Police Headquarters, was yesterday awarded a bronze medal and \$25 in gold by the Life Saving Benevolent Association.

The rescue took place August 17, 1912, at Miller's Place, Long Island. Mr. Ray, with a party, was in swimming when Miss Josephine Green, one of the number, was carried out by the strong undertow. Mr. Ray saved her from death.

The engagement of the couple was announced several months later, and their marriage followed soon after.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray live at No. 1612 Tenth avenue, Brooklyn.

ILL WIND FATAL TO BOY

Lad on Skates Whirled Against
Taxi and Killed.

A boy on roller skates was seized by the wind last night at 71st street and Avenue A and swept toward an approaching taxicab, driven by David Silverstein, of No. 1389 Avenue A. The chauffeur turned his car sharply, but the boy hit the rear wheel and fell several feet away.

Silverstein picked up the lad and took him to the Reception Hospital, where it was found that he was dead. He was identified as George Hubler, nine years old, of No. 324 East 74th street.

TANGO BAN HALTS CATHOLICS' DANCES

Charity Functions Abandoned at
Estimated Loss of \$25,000 to
Beneficiaries.

The abandonment of the Emerald Ball, one of the great annual charity events in Roman Catholic circles following the ban placed on modern dances by high authorities in the Church, has been followed by similar action by other societies, the announcement being made yesterday that the subscription dance of the senior class of St. Francis Xavier Academy, scheduled for February 5, had been cancelled. This event, one of the most popular among Catholics on the Park Slope, Brooklyn, was to be held at the Chateau du Park.

Other events that have been abandoned are the Catholic Club dance, set for January 21; Visitation dance, January 14; Junior Auxiliary dance for the Catholic Institute for the Blind, January 5; Visitation Alumnae dance, January 12; Alumnae Society dance, January 20; St. Agnes Alumnae dance, February 12.

It is estimated that the abandonment of the various entertainments means a loss of \$25,000 to charity. The Right Rev. Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, of Brooklyn, and George J. O'Keefe, judge of Special Sessions and president of the Emerald Society, are contemplating other forms of entertainment to take the place of those abandoned.



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